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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application, dated June 22, 2001, Applicant encloses an executed Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 along with a Petition for Extension of Time (2 months). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$265.00 to cover the surcharge and extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) along with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application.

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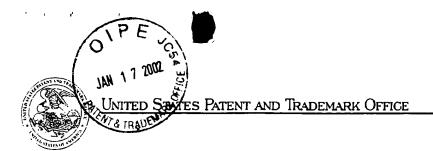
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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